DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS	(Style: Res	nonses: ½	Level: Reo	nening)
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Sound style, but can be weak at favorable position.

Possible 4-card overcalls at 1st level with good suit.

Some transfers in competition.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-17 HCP, System on as over 1NT opening

11-15 HCP in reopening, system on.

4th Live 15-17 HCP, system on.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls,

Unusual 2NT lower 2 suits

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

(1M)-2M = oM+m; (1m)-2m MM, any strength

(1M)-2M; 2NT ask strength and m, 3 ♣ p/c, 3 ♦ inv oM, 3M GF any

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

dbl penalty, other Multi Landy

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Take out doubles through 4.

transfer Lebensohl after (2M) - x, 1x- (2M) and similar

2NT = 15-18 HCP

3NT = to play, tricks or strong bal.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣ - dbl majors

1 - (1NT) = both minors

Other = natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RDBL = 10+, penalty oriented, in general no fit for partner's suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	1/3 [/] 5 th	low from xxx if not supported
NT	2/4 th	low from xxx if not supported
Subseq	Attitude	count

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx asks for attitude	AKx asks for attitude
King	KQx, AK, asks for count	KQ109, AKJ10, unblock or count
Queen	QJx,	QJ10(x), AQJ(x)
Jack	J10x, KJ10	J10x, KJ10, AJ10
10	1098, 10x, K109	1098, A109, K109, Q109
9	9x	987, A109, K109, Q109
Hi-x	Xx, xxXx	Xx, xxxXx
Lo-x	xxX	xXx
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SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	low=enc	low=even	odd=enc/even=SP
Suit	2	low=even		low=even
	3	suit preference		
	1	low=enc	smith	odd=enc/even=SP
NT			(low=enc)	
	2	low=even		low=even
	3	suit preference		

Standard suit preference

Smith: low enc from both sides

suit preference in trumps: hi higher suit

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Equal level conversion after takeout dbl

Responses: suit without a jump = 0-8 HCP, with a jump 9-10(11) HCP,

1NT = constructive, 7-10 HCP, cue = GF; Reopen: -2 HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

Negative double

Support double and redouble

Invitational double only if no space for game try

Maximum double

Lightner double

Snapdragon

WBF Convention Card





CATEGORY: Green COUNTRY: Slovenia

PLAYERS: Any other pair

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 Game Force

5 card majors

1NT = 15-17 HCP semi-balanced

2 **♦ ♥ ♦** weak 4-10

3NT opening is gambling

1/3/5 vs suit, 2/4 vs notrump

rev attitude, reverse count, reverse Smith in notrump.

First discard = even/odd

CONVENTIONS:XYZ, Walsh, Wolff sign off inverted minors; in competition good/bad 2nt

after 1M, 2NT fit inv+, 3NT non-serious

1NT: Smolen, NF Stayman, 2s range ask or minor

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REOUIRE DEFENCE

1M - (DBL) – transfers, bid bellow M = constructive raise2M = weak, 2NT = Jordan (supp. Inv. +),

transfers after intervention: (1x) - 1y- (z) transfers from 2x to 2y

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEOUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

OPENING	TA Ir Ct Ki	Min no. of cards	Neg. DBL thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1.*		2		11-20 HCP	1NT = 6-10 HCP, 2♣ = inverted minor, 10+ HCP, 2♥♠ = 3-7 HCP with ♥♠	XYZ; walsh	XYZ off, NMF	
					2NT = 10-11(12) HCP, balanced, inv, 2 •= 6-9 HCP 5+*, 3* = 0-6 HCP, 5+*	1♣-2♣;2♦ less than 5♣, 2NT min bal, 3♣ min non bal		
1 •		4		11-20 HCP	1NT = 6-10 HCP, 2♣ = GF, 2♦ = inverted minor, 10+ HCP, $2 \checkmark$, 2♠, = 3-7 HCP,			
					2NT = 10-11(12) HCP, balanced, inv., 3♣= 6-9 HCP 4+♦, 3♦ = 0-6 HCP, 4+♦			
1♥		5		11-20 HCP	1NT = non-F, 2♣= inv+ with 3M or nat GF or balanced GF,2♦ = GF natural, 2♠= mixed raise, 3♣,3♦ = inv nat, 2NT =inv+ with 4+ trumps	After 1M-2NT: 3♣ min, 3 ♦ 15+ no shortness, 3H/3S/3NT = singelton LMH, 4C/4D/4H = void LMH	Drury	
1 🛦		5		11-20 HCP	1NT = non-F, 2♣ =inv+ with 3M or nat GF or balanced GF,2♦,♥ = GF natural, 3 ♥= mixed raise, 3 ♣, 3 ♦ = inv nat, 2NT =inv+ with 4+ trumps	1M-2x-2M can be 5, reverse promises extras game tries: +1 = short suit game try, other = long suit game try		
1NT		1		15 -17 HCP	$2 \clubsuit$ = Stayman, $2 \spadesuit$, $2 \blacktriangledown$, transfer $2 \spadesuit$ = range ask or one minor (weak or GF), 2NT = invitation with at least one minor			
				(semi)balanced	$3 \clubsuit = 55 \text{m}$, weak, $3 \spadesuit = 44 + \text{m}$, GF, $3 \blacktriangledown = 55 \text{M}$, inv, $3 \spadesuit = 55 \text{M}$, gf+, $4 \clubsuit = \text{transfer to } \blacktriangledown'\text{s}$, $4 \spadesuit = \text{transfer to } \spadesuit$, $4 \text{NT} = \text{quant}$.	After 1NT -2♦ or 2♥: 2NT=4c supp+max., 3M = 4c supp + min.		
2*		0		22 HCP+ or less with	2 ◆ = waiting, 2 ♥, ♠,3 ♣ =natural, 5+ cards, at least 2 top H	2♣-2♦- 2♥-forces 2♠; 2nt 22-23, other ♥		
				playing strength				
2♦		6		6+ ♦ 6-10HCP	$2 \spadesuit$, ♥= F1, $3 \clubsuit$ =nat. GF, $3 \spadesuit$ to play $2nt = ask$; $4 \clubsuit = RKCB$	After 2NT feature if not min		
2♥		6		6+♥ 6-10 HCP	2 ♠= F1, 3 ♣, ♦=nat. GF, 3 ♥ to play 2nt = ask; 4 ♣ = RKCB	After 2NT feature if not min		
2 🌲		6		6+ ♠ 6-10 HCP	3♣,♦, ♥=nat. GF, 3♠ to play 2nt = ask; 4♣ = RKCB	After 2NT feature if not min		
2NT				20-21 HCP, balanced	3♣ =Stayman, 3♦,3♥ = transfer, 3♠ = minor Stayman 4NT = quantitative raise, 4♣/4♦/♥/♠=transfer♥/♠/♣/4♦	After 2nt = 20-22 3C = stayman 3H/S 3S (over 3H) & 4H (over 3S) = GF with fit After 2NT -3 ♦ or 3 ♥: 3nt super accept		
3♣		6		preemptive	new suit is F for 1 round			
3♦		6		preemptive	3NT = to play			
3♥		7		preemptive	New suit Level 4: slam interest in partner's suit			
3 🏚		7		preemptive	Partner suit on level 4 or 5 = to play			
23 ITT	X	7		gambling	4 . 4 . 5 = pass or correct, 4 . 5 = to play,4NT=RKCB			
4 ♣		7		preemptive				
4 •		7		preemptive				
4♥		6		to play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	•	
4 🖍		6		to play		RKCB 1430, Exclusion 0314; 5nt specific kings ask, guarantees 5.	KC	
4NT	х	5		both min. preemptive		over intervention dbl=pen or zero; pass=1, next step=2, 2+Q, 3, 4		
5♣		7		<u> </u>		cue bids, 5N usually pick a slam		
5♦		7				5NT pick a slam		